

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, with westerly winds.

PERSONAL.—"Sub Rosa," in the Washington Capital of Sunday last, says:

Among the marriage notices published on Saturday evening was the following:

GOLDSBOROUGH—FLEMING.—On Friday, September 14, 1888, by Rev. Thomas G. Addison, George Goldsborough and Julia P. Fleming, both of Washington, D. C.

This announcement, I am told, will be as much surprise to the families of the contracting parties as to their friends who have not the privilege of confidence. Mr. Goldsborough is a clerk in a street real estate office. He is a genial young man, who long ago asserted his independence.

Miss Fleming, the Miss Fleming of Friday, is the only daughter of a wealthy Washington family. Mr. Goldsborough has had a previous marriage by a clandestine marriage. The ceremony had first intended going to Baltimore on Friday to be married, but I see the Rev. T. G. Addison of this city, is credited with having performed the ceremony. I do not wish to say anything about the matter.

While his physicians are hopeful about the health of Bishop Whittier, they advise him to remain at Clinton Springs, New York, until the end of September, when they will consult again and give judgment.

The Baltimore News says: "Major J. Turner, commanding at Libby Prison, Richmond, during the war, was in Baltimore a few days ago, the guest of Col. G. W. Alexander, of Castle Thunder fame." Major Turner is now practicing dentistry in Memphis, Tenn., and is a brother-in-law of the late Judge Meade of this city.

A letter from Upperville to the Leesburg Mirror, giving an account of the concert held last week for the benefit of Trinity church at Upperville, says: "The first was a full chorus of 20 voices of ladies and gentlemen, 'Going Back to Dixie.' Following was a vocal solo, 'Les Rameaux,' by H. Grafton Dwyer, Jr., whose vocal powers are well known—having taken a course of lessons in France, where he had been the past two years. This gentleman received a flattering ovation."

Mrs. G. E. French and Mr. W. P. French have returned from the Red Sulphur Springs.

A TUG-BOAT WAR ON THE POTOMAC.—Supervising Inspector Captain Jack Cooper, of Baltimore, was in Washington yesterday to investigate a complaint that had been made to him. Some time ago a tug towing a schooner up the Potomac as far as this city was interfered with by another tug of large size, the captain of which wanted to take the tug away from the little one. The captain of the big boat went so far as to attach a tow line to the schooner and pull it and the little tug with full force in an opposite direction. The "tug of war" lasted for some time, relieved at times by nautical phrases, known only to excited mariners. As no guns were at command, words were substituted, until finally the threats made against the captain of the big tug made him withdraw. He told the captain of the other vessel that he wanted to show them that he could be boss of this situation if he desired to do so and withdrew. Captain Cooper found only the captain of the little tug here yesterday, and consequently he had to postpone the investigation till next Wednesday.

THE GRANGE PICNIC EXHIBITION.—The Farmers' picnic and exhibition at Grange Camp, on the Washington & Ohio railroad, opened Tuesday and will continue until Tuesday of next week. The camp is situated in an oak grove of forty acres, and two substantial frame buildings contain the exhibits, which thus far consist principally of fruits and vegetables, articles of embroidery and other kinds of woman's handiwork. The grounds are ample and are well covered with booths and devices usually present on such occasions, while the Oak Grove Band, of Frederick county, fifteen members, furnish the music for the camp. To day there was a tournament and ball. Col. J. R. Thompson delivered the charge to the knights, and the coronation address was made by Mr. Trimble, secretary of Potomac Grange. To-morrow will be Farmer's Day and next Tuesday will be Ladies' Day. On the intervening days prominent political speakers are expected to make remarks.

THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE OFFICES AGAIN.—The Richmond State of yesterday says: "After a long continued agitation of the matter of location of the general offices of the Richmond and Danville system—after three removals, first to Washington, then back to Richmond, and then to Washington again—the Board of Directors decided to have them located permanently in Washington. But now that Col. T. M. R. Telford has accepted the vice presidency of the company with office in Richmond, it is possible, if not probable, that the general headquarters will be brought back to Richmond. We learn that several of the directors are anxious to have them removed to this city at an early date."

A SHOOTING AFFAIR AT COLONIAL BEACH.—A few evenings ago Mr. Frank Walcott, son of C. W. Walcott, proprietor of the Walcott House, Colonial Beach, was shot and quite seriously hurt by Douglas Payne, whose mind is said to be affected. The trouble, it is said, grew out of Payne's destroying Mr. Walcott's private property. Frank Walcott was instructed by his father to go and see Mr. Payne and ask him to repair the damage he had done. Frank called on Mr. Payne and requested him to repair the damage, whereupon Mr. Payne drew a revolver and shot him, inflicting quite a serious wound. Payne was arrested by Sheriff Weeks, of Colonial Beach, and lodged in jail.

ADVERTISEMENT REJECTED.—The Washington Capital, of Sunday last, is an article on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" says: "When Uncle Tom's Cabin was first published as a book, Mr. Clephane, the publisher of the National Era, to which Mrs. Stowe contributed her story, being in Alexandria, went into the office of the Alexandria GAZETTE with an advertisement for the book which he desired to have inserted in that paper. He was referred by the business office to Mr. Snowden, the editor, who, after discussing the matter for a time, lost his temper, and ordered Mr. Clephane out of his office, declining to publish any advertisement of the book at all."

ACQUITTED.—George Jackson, colored, who had been confined in the jail in this city on the charge of killing a companion named James Drummond, with whom he was hunting in Loudoun county a month or so ago, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE at the time, was tried and acquitted in the County Court of Loudoun a few days ago.

THE ONLY PERFECT REMEDY.—For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

DON'T ALWAYS COME OUT SECOND BEST.

—Last night about half-past ten o'clock, while the moon was rising majestically in the heavens and quietness reigned upon the lower end of the city, the placid scene was disturbed by the discharge of a shot gun, which had the effect of startling some of the residents of the locality who had not succumbed to the soothing influence of Morpheus; but no screams or other evidences of disorder following, the matter was soon forgotten. This morning, however, it was ascertained that the gun was fired by an irate matron (about as well calculated to take care of herself as Xanthippe of old) who, after administering a pummeling to her liege lord, had run him out of the house and fired the weapon at his retreating form as it disappeared behind a hill. It will be remembered that a day or two ago a pugilistic encounter took place on a Washington ferry boat between two females who had previously been quarreling over some trivial matter, and a discussion of this fracas had led to the family jar referred to. The husband espoused the cause of one of the belligerents and his better-half that of the other, when language in sad contrast to that employed in their love cooings of former years was indulged in. A fight followed, and during the "mill" the supposed weaker vessel landed a well-directed blow against the proboscis of her sworn protector, sending that individual sprawling on the floor, and following up her advantage was proceeding to render him hors de combat, when, to escape further punishment, the discomfited husband shook off his Nemesis, regained his feet and ran out of the house. It was at this juncture that his wife grasped the gun (loaded with bird shot) and discharged it at the fleeing man, fortunately however, missing the mark.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with blue prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Blackburn, colored, arrested by officer Sherwood for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Susan Ball, colored, arrested by officer Brenner for abusive language, was fined \$1.50.

Jas. Phillips, arrested by officer Sherwood for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Eljah Morris, Wm. Brooks and Harry Bryant, colored, arrested by officers Taylor and Grady for disorderly conduct, were sent to jail for 10 days and Henry Washington, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Little Bryant, colored, arrested by officers Taylor and Grady for an assault on a little white child, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Jas. Foushill, arrested by officer Hays for stealing wood, was dismissed with a reprimand.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—Among the recent sales of property in the county are the following:

Elizabeth J. Shreve and Samuel Shreve to Laura Shreve, one-half acre of land in Shreve's tract, near the Georgetown road, for \$45.

J. D. Nauk to Chas. G. Nauk, about eight acres of land with improvements thereon, in Naukville, for \$2,700.

R. A. Veitch and wife to J. W. Clark, six acres of land and improvements, near Rosslyn, near Falls Church turnpike, for \$3,000.

Henry Cowan to Susan J. Tenly, a lot, near the Long bridge, a part of Alexander's or Holmes' Island, for \$800.

G. B. Garrett to Louisa M. P. tier and Emily P. Samson, 20 acres of land, part of the Bates patent, on the road from Ball's Cross Roads to this city, for \$500.

J. S. Fowler, commissioner, to G. C. Wilkins, the bed of the old Alexandria canal, for \$5,000.

PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE.—The Presbytery of Chesapeake in session near Rappahannock resumed its session yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Interesting reports from the committees on home missions, education, narratives on the state of religion, finance, and minutes of General Assembly, were received and adopted. In the morning quite an able sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Pizer, D. D., of Washington. A large concourse of people gathered and partook of a beautiful repast in the magnificent grove surrounding the church. After dinner they were highly instructed and entertained by a sermon from Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie, D. D. The Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, and will hold its next stated meeting in that city, convening on the 3rd Tuesday of April next.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Mr. A. H. Agnew's steam yacht Spray carried a merry and happy party on last Tuesday for a day's pleasure down the river. The weather was all that could be wished for and pretty girls and handsome men made it an inviting scene. The run was to Clifton Beach, stopping at Marshall Hall on the way and returning at nine o'clock. Among the party were Miss Odie Nelson, Miss Cross, and Misses Annie and Ella Cross, Miss Hyam, Miss Maggie McDonough and Miss Maud Adams, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Boshbee, Mrs. R. C. Raymond and Mrs. R. J. Adams, of Washington. Mr. B. B. Johnson, of Washington, also accompanied the party, and Messrs. A. H. Agnew, W. L. Allen, P. McK. Baldwin, Harry Aitchison, C. W. Bell, Albert Aitchison and Dr. Chas. Deidie, of Alexandria.

COLLISION.—A collision occurred on the river off the Arsenal wharf, during a fog about 6:20 o'clock this morning, between the steamer Geo. Law, on her way to Washington, and the steamer City of Washington, on her way to this city. The collision seems to have been accidental, though the pilots of both steamers say they had stopped their respective boats before they struck, but each controverts the other's assertion. The port side of the Law was stove in, causing about \$200 damages, and the joiner's work on the port bow of the Washington was also damaged, but not badly. The collision caused much excitement among the passengers on both steamers and the case will be investigated.

FALSE REPORT.—Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a colored man rushed excitedly into the station house and said that a young white man named George Chichester, becoming despondent on account of the long illness of "his Ida," had gone into the marsh near the W. & O. depot and killed himself. The man said he saw Chichester go into the marsh and shortly afterwards had heard the pistol shot. The report soon gained wide circulation and a policeman was sent to look for the body, but soon Chichester himself was found, and when told of the excitement he had caused said he was not fool enough to kill himself.

A STRING TO IT.—A dispatch from Manassas to the Richmond Whig giving an account of the republican convention held there on Tuesday says:

"Mr. Park Agnew, the nominee, is a young man, and a member of the firm of Agnew & Co., coal dealers, in Alexandria. It was rumored here yesterday that Mr. Agnew would contribute ten thousand dollars to the district campaign fund. His acceptance of the nomination is in doubt."

A gentleman in this city who read the above this morning said, "That ten thousand has got a string tied to it."

THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS OF THE PAST FEW

evenings have been the subject of much admiration and remark. Last night an hour before dusk the sun dipped below the horizon in a perfect blaze of glory. From the luminous edge of the horizon the yellow of the sky merged gradually into red and green which extended upwards about thirty-five degrees, there imperceptibly becoming a part of the blue overhead. Slanting clouds of all hues sailed between the earth and the distant sky.

ARLINGTON VOTERS.—Sheriff Veitch, of the county, to day brought to this city a list of names of residents on the Arlington estate, which he turned over to the Hendricks democratic club of this city. The members of which, it is said, will contest the right of such persons to register at the new registration to be held next week. The Arlington people, however, say they will register—or know the reason why.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A picketing establishment has been started at the lower end of Prince street.

The Browns and Stars will play a game of ball on the fair grounds to-morrow evening.

The executive committee of the Hendricks democratic club will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

Mr. L. McKenize has been invited to speak at a republican flag pole raising at Woodbridge on Saturday.

The republicans of the city have already commenced their canvass in which they have shown much activity.

The Hydraulion fire engine, which has been undergoing repairs for some time past, will go into service again to-morrow.

The steamer Arrowsmith to-day took the place of the steamer Wakefield on the lower river route while the latter steamer is undergoing repairs.

The record in the Billy Williams case was to-day forwarded to the Court of Appeals, now sitting at Staunton, by Mr. J. E. Cason, counsel for the prisoner.

Besides a large number of railroad employees and others, Belle Haven Lodge, K. of H., yesterday attended the funeral of the late Engineer John Crossen who was killed in the accident on Monday. This order will pay his family \$2,000, the amount of the policy held by the deceased.

Mr. L. Ruben left here yesterday for New York to purchase a large stock of furniture and carpets for the fall trade.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some nice salt water tailors and trout for sale in market to-morrow.

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Also for TEN CORDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE WOOD.

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